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- ☒ Copies of reference numbers **1, 55-64** and **66-71** listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. A copy of reference **65** (Taiwan patent application TW90101479) was cited by previous counsel in a related patent application. However, this document is not available to the public because it is currently under examination.

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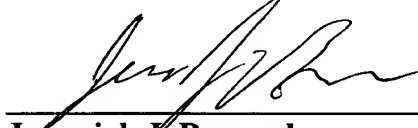
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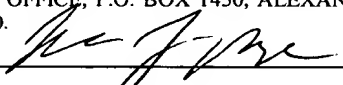
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